

THE GLEICHEN CALL

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Town Council Appoint Committees

On Monday night a full council met to start the wheels of municipal government in action once more. It was also the occasion for Mayor Sutermeister to occupy the chair for the first time. The members comprising the new council body are:

Mayor W. H. Sutermeister; Councilors A. W. Gilbert, R. W. Brown, R. S. Haskeyne, R. K. Hunter, T. C. Brown and G. T. Jones.

The following committees were appointed:

Public works: A. W. Gilbert, R. S. Haskeyne, R. K. Hunter, R. W. Brown, R. S. Haskeyne.

Irrigation and cemetery: G. T. Jones and A. W. Gilbert.

Fire, light and police: R. W. Brown, G. T. Jones and T. C. Brown.

Community hall: R. S. Haskeyne, R. W. Brown, G. T. Jones and A. W. Gilbert.

Each committee was asked to bring in their estimates for the next meeting.

Among the many items of business to come before the council was the construction of sidewalks and the repairing of existing sidewalks. It was proposed to contract a concrete sidewalk from the telephone office to the corner of the Canada Cafe and the committee was asked to bring in an estimate of the approximate cost to be included in the estimates at the next regular meeting.

The present sidewalks have been very much neglected, and it was proposed to start an annual programme for the extension of sidewalks, the cleaning and the maintenance of the present ones.

Application had been received for the rental of eight acres north of the school for pasture hay land. This would be advertised for rent in the call and tenders would be brought in at the next meeting.

The Community Hall roof presented a serious problem. For a number of years this roof had been patched and had cost considerable and was still in a leaky condition. There was a danger of the floor being destroyed unless something permanent was done soon. The committee was asked to bring in the approximate cost of a permanent repair and estimates at the next meeting.

A resolution was passed setting the rate of "low" for the water purposes at \$3.00 each. Non-residents of the town using water for garden purposes in town will also be required to pay \$5 each for irrigation water. This charge is required to be paid in advance.

NEWS FLASHES FROM THE LOCAL ARMOURIES

Capt. Watts and Capt. Barry of General Headquarters M.D. 13 with Capt. Gunderson, adjutant of the 41st Regiment R.F.A. (reserve) inspected the armouries and drill at Gleichen on Friday night.

Due to the flu and bad weather, dance was cancelled, but the men were right up on the bit and gave a snappy performance.

The inspecting officers were well pleased with the results of recruiting and the training as laid out for beginners and advanced members. They praised every possible detail.

This week seven more men were enlisted with the unit and others are coming.

WEDDING DAW-TILL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Adkins of Calgary was the scene of a quiet wedding when Mrs. Emily Till became the bride of Mr. Francis Daw-Gleichen. Mr. and Mrs. Brownjohn were the attendants and Rev. C. Hutchinson officiated.

U.F.W.A. LADIES MEETING LAST WEEK

Mrs. Nell McMillan was hostess to the ladies of the U.F.W.A. at their held last Thursday. The roll call was answered by 19 members and three visitors with—something important about Alberta.

A letter was read from the Farm Women's People's Week requesting that a junior be sent if at all possible. Mrs. Nelson gave pamphlets containing consumer notes and Mrs. R. Burns

save an interesting paper on poultry diseases. Miss Goodwin read a paper on horticulture and how one could improve their home very much. A paper on gardens and flowers was given by Mrs. McArthur.

A very nice letter of thanks and appreciation had been received from Mrs. Marquis Bird to the community, for the wedding gifts that had been sent her.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter to Mrs. Duncan McLean expressing the sympathy of the members in the loss of her home and household effects by fire.

After a social hour and a tasty lunch the meeting adjourned to meet again on April 22nd at the home of Mrs. Habbe.

THE OTTAWA LETTER

In this war year Canada is accepted as Britain's equal in guarding the faithful Atlantic. The Canadian Navy guards our shores. Some of our corvettes and destroyers are off the coasts of Africa some are convoying Russia bound cargoes through the seeming endless waters of Iceland, some are around the West Indies, Newfoundland and the British Isles. The Atlantic is vast and swarms with U-Boats, so there is work to be done in every quarter. One Canadian boat on the high seas today bears the name "Medicine Hat."

A single torpedo costs about \$10,000. To finance the war effort for a year, the Minister needs about five and one half billion dollars. It is hoped to raise one half of this sum by taxation and the other half by borrowing about 443 million dollars more will be raised by taxation and the other half by taxation this year than was raised last year. This sum will be collected by the government on liquors and tobacco and by changes in the income tax.

In a general way, one-half of the income tax of 1943 is to be forgiven but the other half and practically all of the 1943 tax must be paid during 1943. This will result in bringing in more money during this war year, and will establish the "pay as you earn system."

When the Minister was explaining this, one member said, "It was not an election bargain."

Mr. Hiley—"Of course it was not."

Member—"Does the minister mean what he says on that?"

Mr. Hiley—"Certainly do. If anyone reads last year's budget speech and this year's he will find no misplaced emphasis and nothing mis-stated. The Minister is a man of his word. He is reported and on the conception those who write the articles have. It depends on the factors that cannot be gauged."

P. W. GERHAW

A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES

Ottawa

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA BY JIM GREENE, Editor of the SWIFT CURRENT SABBATHWEN

INTERVIEW WITH CHAIRMAN

I was at once just a second after being ushered into the office of Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at 41 years of age, a big, dark man, wearing heavy glasses and with a twinkle in his eyes and a soft Scotch accent in his speech. He dominates the room the big piles of papers and documents on his desk, and you like him right away.

I thought in this article, you'd like to know something about the man who pulls the strings that judge who you living these days. But he didn't want to talk about himself. He'd flown in from Vancouver, was busy, had been and said, after a little plain gossip, "Fire ahead, ask no questions." So I did. I had a few things in my mind that I know you have had unanswered, too. So I asked him, not mine.

"What's a nutcase, are the beneficiaries to citizens in general from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?" I asked, and he replied, I made actual notes. "The savings to consumers of the country can roughly be estimated at \$350,000,000, and to the taxpayers as a whole a similar amount in the costs of the war to date. That's cash, but there is a much greater saving in human terms for inflation were to rear its ugly head, money could not measure the human misery, to say nothing of the effectiveness of

Fire Destroys Farm Home Mrs. McBean

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the farm residence and contents of Mrs. Duncan McLean last Wednesday morning.

Miss May McLean had been up for sometime and was outside doing the chores while her mother Mrs. McLean, who was ill with a bad cold was in bed in a downstairs room. Mrs. McLean was aroused by the smell of smoke and on getting up found that there was a fire upstairs in the southern part of the house. As the place was already full of smoke she was unable to get to the telephone and call for help from neighbors. Some noting the smoke hurried to scene but it was too late then to save anything.

As no one had been in any of the upstairs rooms for several days the cause of the fire was all the more mysterious. The house was five large two-story buildings and was erected about twenty-two years ago.

At present Mrs. McLean was staying with her son George, at Stobart, while Miss McLean is at the home of her brother James near Strathmore.

John Mason, aged 85, died at Even-Homes on April 13th. He was born in England and had made Canada his home for the past 54 years. For many years he was a sailor on the C. P. R. boats in the Pacific and had sailed on most of their big liners. He came to Gleichen from Vancouver several weeks ago. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon with Major Parkin of the Salvation Army officiating.

It takes the equivalent of the aluminium in 7,700 pots and pans to construct an entire purple planet. One ordinary refrigerator contains a ton of aluminium. The average kitchen has 61 refrigerators contain enough metal for a light tank. The iron from ten kitchen stoves provides steel for a jeep. In six large ash cans is enough metal for an anti-aircraft detector. Tweak your kitchen equipment with consideration. Take care of what you have.

Coupon Calendar ration book 2-Butter purple coupons valid No. 5, April 10 to April 30, No. 6 April 17 to May 31, No. 7 April 24 to May 31, No. 8 May 1 to May 31, No. 9 May 8 to May 31. Sugar, red coupons 3 and 4 valid April 13, no expiry date. Hubbard sugar, spare blue coupon 1 now valid for purchases of one pound of sugar for cooking home grown Hubbard. Coupon 1, only, is valid, expires May 31.



CANADIAN PACIFIC GOES ALL OUT IN WAR.

The phases of the Canadian Pacific Railway's war effort are manifold and far-reaching. On land, on sea and in the air, the company is making a vast contribution toward ultimate victory.

Trains haul untold tons of vital war materials across the country, and carry and feed troops on the move. In aid from training centres and to embarkation points.

Company passenger and cargo ships, gabled in drab war paint, are on Admiralty service, braving the perilous waters of the seven seas. Many of the company's vessels have been lost by enemy action; chief casualty being the famed luxury liner, Empress of Britain.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines, besides flying passengers, freight and mail, also operates six air observer schools and one elementary flying training school in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Air Force as part of the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme to make a major contribution to the Empire's fighting air power.

At company shops, the shiners of war are manufactured; at one big shop, Valentine tanks were made; at another, naval guns are being turned out.

More than 14,000 members of the company's passenger personnel are now on active service and to help fill the gaps thus created at home, women workers are coming increasingly to the fore in taking men's places. They serve as car-checkers and "call-boys" and some have already invaded the "men's domain"—one exclusively male territory—at engine wipers, and some even nurse ambitions to drive engine cars.

And employees are steadfastly upholding the home-front and with all-out support of Victory Loan campaigns, Red Cross drives, war relief measures, blood donations, and by the work of women's service organizations within the company.

Even measure, if we are to be honest, with ourselves in the demands for it if I ask whether there is any logical interference in your set-up?"

What About Subsidies?

I wanted his answer on subsidies.

You know us people back in the country are likely to think they help the big shot, and are designed for that purpose. He put me behind the eight-ball by saying this:

"As a matter of fact, subsidies are of relatively greater help to the little fellow than the big shot you speak of. The big fellow is generally in a stronger financial position, and could weather the storm, but if subsidies were not paid to the little fellow he would be the first to fall by the wayside. Subsidies are paid and designed mainly for two purposes: one to assure a stable cost of living, and secondly to assure a supply of essential goods. These are handled in what can be definitely said in the (Continued on another page)

Out of the FRYING PAN and into the FIRING LINE

Save ALL WAST fats & bones

Canada needs and must have every spoonful of drippings, every piece of scrap fat and every bone from every kitchen in Canada. Fat makes glycerine and glycerine makes high explosives. Bones produce glue. Also use war industry.

Don't know a single drop of used lard, bacon grease, meat drippings, frying fat, every kind you use. They are urgently needed to win this war.

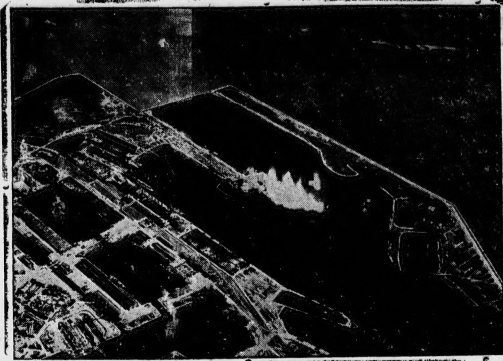
Strain all drippings through an ordinary strainer into a clean, wide-mouthed can. Save your scrap fat (cooked or uncooked) and all types of bones—cooked, uncooked or dry.

When you have collected a pound or more of fat drippings, take it to your meat dealer who will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. Or you can dispose of them through any Municipal or Railway Committee collection system in effect in your community.

Be a munition maker right in your own kitchen. For instance, there is enough explosive power hidden in ten pounds of lard to fire 40 anti-aircraft shells. So—every day, this easy way, keep working for Victory for the duration of the war.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

NATIONAL SALVAGE DIVISION



BOSTON'S BOMB LE HAVES
Picture made during an actual day-light attack shows: one of a force of U.S. Bombers over Le Havre docks. The first attack of bombs released during the attack can be seen bursting on the Western End of the quay in the basin de Maree where E-boat and Air Forces.

Tender Call

Sealed tenders addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Gleichen will be received up to 12 o'clock noon May 29th for the rental of eight acres more or less of pasture or hay land situated north of the Gleichen school.

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ITEMS OF NEWS OF GLEICHEN AND VICINITY

Miss T. Brown spent the weekend in Calgary visiting friends.

Kenneth B. Bell of Gleichen has enlisted in the Canadian Army at Calgary.

Mrs. M. E. Messinger of Calgary has been visiting her mother Mrs. J. Kooft of Mrs. Kooft. She has been confined to her bed with a bad cold.

The Gleichen Branch of the Red Cross are staging a dance in the Community Hall on Easter Monday, April 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Woods left for Calgary Saturday night to spend a few days visiting their son Lawrence and family.

Clarence Woods who is with the Army in Calgary is spending a couple of weeks furlough with his family in town.

A big leak developed in the water main in the rear of the Bank of Commerce last week. It took several days of hard work by workmen to find and repair the leak.

Miss D. Brown of the Blackfoot Hospital staff entertained a number of her friends to a birthday party one evening last week.

Fine weather has prevailed for the past week or more with the exception of one day when rain fell. That rain caused the buds of the trees to grow rapidly.

Mrs. Nat Bowen of Kinuso, Alta., has been the guest of Mrs. McLeay, Mrs. Blaine, Mrs. Menard and Mrs. Cunningham. After visiting a number of other friends in the district returned to her home in the Peace River country Saturday morning.

Word has been received that Nursing Sister Mildred Wright is now in Cairo, Egypt. Miss Wright who was a member of the nursing staff of the Blackfoot Hospital left here a couple of years ago for South Africa where she spent many months nursing soldiers.

Joe H. Hazen aged 81, an inmate of Riverside home for the past five years died last week. He was born in Simcoe, Ont., and came to Alberta some 25 years ago to farm. He came to Gleichen from Red Deer. Funeral services were conducted by Major Parkinson of the Salvation Army and interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Farmers are reminded that those who kill livestock on their own farms for consumption in their own household do not need permits. Neither does a farmer need a permit to slaughter livestock for another farmer who intends to consume the meat in his own home. Beef rings will not need permits where they kill livestock for other members.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
Sunday, April 18th,
Holy Communion 11 a.m.
Date of hour of Easter service will be announced at the above service.
Rev. E. J. Hoad, B.A., (Incumbent)

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A COUNTRY EDITOR
interests of the entire population. They are paid in no case to increase profits, and the strictest accounting

is made throughout." That dominating figure of a man leaned over his desk as he spoke, as seriously and earnestly, I thought to me as Mr. Hilly Thompson wanted to know if his surveys show that more compulsion is necessary or are people co-operating with the administration. "We have the finest co-operation imaginable from the rank and file of Canadian people," he declared, "in this connection we are the best of our neighbors and our friends across the sea. True, some selfish interests appear from time to time, but we cannot permit any deviation in the policy laid down by the government, few others" (and a mighty few, he made it plain) "try to beat the game, but we have one standard remedy for them and that is recourse to the courts of this land. What happens then is a responsibility of the judiciary."

"No amount of compulsion in a democratic country," Mr. Gordon pointed out, "can equal in effectiveness the co-operation of a people such as ours acting of their own volition with enlightenment and understanding."

We Have Done Our Best
The Chairman assured me he was aware of an organization like the Wartime Prices Control and Trade Board, run by ordinary human beings, had made mistakes and has its shortcomings; and here he pointed a really big index finger at me, "We have done our best, all of us." He was sure that the inflation policy of the government has, at least, the best long run interest of the wage earning class. To wreck that policy, or to make its administration impossible, is an act of self-destruction.

Well, you readers out in the country can take it or leave it. Mr. Gordon says Canada has made economic history by demonstrating that inflationary effects of war can be controlled. But he is determined as long as he has anything to do with it, that to prove it can be done is not sufficient. The policy must be seen through. To do so, in his opinion there can be no weakening on any one of five points, namely: the fiscal policy (money to you) calling for maximum taxation and borrowing; the price ceiling; salary and wage stabilization; control and rationing of supplies as found necessary, and the direction of manpower to essential lines.

Farmers and Inflation
And here I asked the question important to these articles. How about the belief among some that farmers constitute the one group who could benefit from inflation? Here is the answer: "Those who hold this belief seldom advocate inflation openly, but we hear it argued that under inflation agricultural prices would rise faster than the prices of food supplies needed for farm consumption. No one can say positively whether this would happen or not, and I fervently hope we never have the opportunity of finding out. We do know, however, that the last time the experiment was tried, in 1917-18, everyone suffered eventually and farmers, I guess, the most heavily of all."

The Chairman feels we are not paying a heavy price to avoid the disaster of inflation. It takes only, in his mind, teamwork and organization. And so I left him, "Twas short as interviews go, but maybe there is a thought for you and I in it."

This is the seventh and last of a series of articles by Mr. Greenblatt.

Yes, "we have a big job to do yet"



WHEN they come home—those boys who are fighting now—make them want to stay home. Make them happy and contented on the farm. They will have new ideas they want to try out. They may want to go in for new breeding stock; new crops; work out a drainage or irrigation project; do a big job of fertilizing. You are wearing out implements and equipment which cannot be replaced now. You may want to erect new buildings, or to add to present buildings. You may wish to modernize your farm with water or electricity. You may want a new motor car—new conveniences and comforts for your home. These things cost money. Save money now and invest your

savings in Victory Bonds. They will provide cash for things you will need when the war ends.

You can buy Victory Bonds for cash in a lump sum, or you can arrange to pay for them in convenient instalments over a period of six months.

Your Victory Bond salesman will be glad to tell you full particulars.

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Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll

TOWN OF GLEICHEN ASSESSMENT ROLL 1943

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Gleichen for the year 1943 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Town from ten o'clock in the forenoon to three o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until noon and that any person who objects to the entry of his name or that of any person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

Dated this 12th day of April 1943.

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